are heared by him and whether such an act of Chairman violates the provisions of sub-section (2) and (3) of Section 245 of the Income Tax Act, 1961; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to check such violations?

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Chairman, being the head of the Commission, has to visit other benches on administrative grounds. Besides, if the Chairman was associated with the hearing of a case in any other Bench before his appointment as such, then in all such cases, which are part heard, the bench is normally constituted with the Chairman as Presiding Officer. The Chairman also presides over Special Benches whenever such benches are constituted at Delhi and at other places.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise in view of (a) above.

Mortgaged Shares

1589. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of shares mortgaged when the Index was 2000, 3000 and 3500, 4000 and 4200 with the nationalised banks during the year 1992-93;

(b) the amount of loan advanced on these mortgaged shares;

(c) whether the mortagaged shares e been redeemed; and

any whether the banks have incurred s?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Banks take into account the value of the mortgaged shares when advancing loans against shares. Banks are not ordinarily expected to go by the index since the value of individual shares does not necessarily have a direct relation with any particular index.

(b) to (d) Since there are a very large number of bank branches, from many of which loans can be obtained by mortgaging shares, it would not be possible to collect detailed information regarding loans advanced by all banks agaisnt mortgaged shares at different points of time. The efforts needed to be made in collecting this information from all bank branches spread throughout the country might be dis-proportionate to the result sought to be achieved.

धनकर देने वाले शीर्ष कर-निर्धारिती

1590. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) धनकर विभाग के निर्धारण के अनुसार सर्वाधिक धनकर देने वाले शीर्ष बीस कर-निर्धारिती कौन-कौन हैं;

(ख) उनके अंतिम धन-कर निर्धारण के अनुसार उनमें से प्रत्येक के स्वामित्व में सकल सम्पत्ति और कर योग्य सम्पत्ति कितनी-कितनी है; और

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान धनकर से वर्ष-वार कितनी आय हुई?

वित्त मंत्री तथा कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): (क) और (ख) कर-निर्धारण वर्ष 1994-95 के लिए अपने घोषित धन के अनुसार सर्वाधिक धनकर अदा करने वाले चोटी के बीस धनकर निर्धारितियों के नामों और उनके द्वारा घोषित किए गए धन का ब्यौरा विवरण में दिया गया है। (नीचे देखिए) चूंकि धनकर, धनकर अधिनियम, 1958 में "परिसम्पत्तियों" के रूप में परिभाषित कुछेक विनिर्दिष्ट सम्पत्तियों पर ही लगाया जाता है, इसलिए कर-निर्धारितियों से यह अपेक्षा नहीं की जाती है कि वे धनकर विवरणी में अपनी सभी सम्पत्तियों के ब्यौरे दें।

(ग) गत तीन वित्त वर्षों में धनकर की वसूली का ब्यौरा निम्नानुसार है:

(रु० करोड़ों में)

वित्त वर्ष 1993-94	138.53
वित्त वर्ष 1994-95	98.03
वित्त वर्ष 1995-96	71.84

विवरण

वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान चोटी के धन-कर निर्धारितियों की सूची

क्र० सं०	कर-निर्धारिती का नाम	घोषित धन
		(रु० लाखों में)
1.	भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम	11237
2.	भारतीय स्टेट बैंक	5120
3.	एयर इंडिया	3741
4.	हिन्दुस्तान सीबा गाइगी लि०	3738
5.	बैंक आफ इंडिया	3489
6.	एम०टी०एन०एल० लि०	3380
7.	ए०सी०सी० लि०	2784
8.	पीयरलैस जनरल फाइनेंस इन्वे० कं० लि०	2599
9.	महिन्द्रा एंड महिन्द्रा	2294
10.	आई०डी०बी०आई०	1902
11.	टिस्को	1884
12.	रिलायन्स इंडस्ट्रीज लि०	1790
13.	लारसन एंड टूब्रो लि०	1663
14.	एस्सार गुजरात लि०	1626
15.	मफतलाल फाइनेंस स्पिनिंग एंड वीविंग मैन्यू० कम्पनी लि०	1582
16.	नोसिल	1521
17.	पंजाब नेशनल बैंक	1446
18.	रेमंड वूलन मिल्स लि०	1422
19.	भारतीय अन्तरराष्ट्रीय विमान पत्तन प्राधिकरण	1390
20.	सिटी बैंक एन०ए०	1176

Warning of WHO at Resurgence of Tuberculosis

1591. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Health Organisation has warned about resurgence of Tuberculosis;

(b) whether it is also a fact that drug-resistant Tuberculosis are not available in the hospital;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps are being taken to avoid the threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Drug sensitivity testing facility is available in a few specialised centres.

(d) To control Tuberculosis, National Tuberculosis Control Programme is being implemented in the country since 1962 as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 50:50 share basis between the Centre and the States. In the districts, the Programme is being implemented through Direct Tuberculosis Centres (DTCs).

A revised strategy has been adopted to strengthen the programme to achieve atleast 80% cure rate. The strategy is being tried in 16 projects sites. Implementation of the strategy will be extended throughout the country in a phased manner with World Bank assistance.

Ban on Telecast of Adult Movies and Uncensored Programmes

1592. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan, cable operators and India based private television channels have been prohibited from telecasting adult moves and uncensored programmes countrywise;

(b) whether it has been directed that prohibition orders are to be effected from 1st August, 1996;

(c) whether Government propose to initiate a clear policy to stop the cultural invasion by foreign channels;

(d) whether Government propose to take some action in the matter; and

(e) if so, details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate of Delhi in a judgement delivered on 3rd July, 1996 in